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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Salah Oweis, Guy Chagnon, Peter Alunans and

Antonio Romero

"CURRENT COLLECTION THROUGH THE ENDS OF A

SPIRALLY WOUND ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL"

Our Ref: A7398

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/071,191 filed May 4, 1998 of Salah Oweis, Guy Chagnon, Peter Alunans and Antonio Romero entitled CURRENT COLLECTION THROUGH THE ENDS OF A SPIRALLY WOUND ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, informal drawings, a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application, and an Information Disclosure Statement.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1745.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a divisional of Application No. 09/071,191 filed May 4, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.-
**Remark of the sentence: -- This is a divisional of Application No. 09/071,191 filed May 4, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

There is no claim to priority.

Please cancel claims 1-25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows

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A check for the statutory fee of \$760.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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